

NORTHWEST MEDINA CO.

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Dance at K. O. T. M. hall Saturday evening, Dec. 8.
Mrs. Lela Beach who has been visiting in Cleveland the past two weeks, returned home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Neff spent Wednesday in Elyria.
Miss Agnes Dougherty of Cleveland and Mr. Leo Scheffer of Valley City were married in Cleveland this week.

Wednesday.
Miss Ella Schaefer attended the wedding of her brother, Leo, in Cleveland, Wednesday.
Joe Deegan was in Lorain on business Wednesday.
Miss Irene Hairy is on the sick list.
Mr. James April was in Cleveland Wednesday attending the wedding of his cousin, Leo, Schaefer.
Mr. Kline, our agent here, had the misfortune to fall last Saturday and break two of his ribs.

Joseph Neff and Wm. Yost of Camp Sherman spent Thanksgiving at home.
Mr. Tony Strittmatter left Wednesday for Cleveland and expects to leave there Thursday for Florida where he will spend the winter.
Two cars of coal arrived in town this week.
M. Stolman has moved from the Lein sader farm to Bedford.

LITCHFIELD
(Deferred Letter)

The supper given by the Park and Cemetery association was well patronized. Dr. Cure-All and his patients and piano solos by Miss Case and Ruth Swanker and the ladies' quartet was enjoyed by all.
W. H. Wright of South Dakota formerly of Litchfield, was in town last week.

A. D. Willis, who is suffering from cancer of the eye, is very low.
Mrs. Mary Fourtney of Kenmore is spending a few days with friends in town.
Xmas boxes were sent to Miss Ina Starr, a nurse "somewhere in France," this week, from her parents and other friends.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rounds and two children of Cleveland were guests of their mother, Mrs. Mary Frombaugh a few days.

Mott Starr of Wellington has been at his father's, Lee Starr's the past week.
There is sickness in the homes of Sid Wilson, Herbert Rising and Bert Turner.

Mrs. Bedford is not as well as usual.
Thanksgiving service was held in the Congregational church Thursday morning.

W. O. Leach and family have gone to live on their farm in Strongsville. Vern Bowman and wife occupy the rooms vacated by the Leach's.

Mrs. Frances Cole is able to sit up a little each day.
Norman Breyley and family of Spencer were at Basil Rasor's Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Bachell, who has been staying with Mrs. Mattie Sears for several weeks, returned to her home Sunday much improved in health.

D. H. Farnum and family of Cleveland ate Thanksgiving dinner at the home of W. W. Smith.

The funeral of A. D. Willis was held from his late home Monday. He had been a resident of Litchfield a good many years and a great sufferer for several years. He was tenderly cared for by his faithful wife, who, with one son and wife and two grandchildren are left to mourn for him.

It is with sadness we have to relate the news of the death of Harrison Hamman, who was in training at Camp Perry. His funeral was held at the home of his mother Thursday afternoon and the body laid to rest by the side of his father, John J. Hamman, who died six years ago last month.

Mrs. Susie Halliday returned home from Elyria, where she was visiting her niece.

PENFIELD

A farewell surprise party was given at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Ora Rollins last Wednesday evening, in honor of Clara VanValkenburg, who started Friday morning for Chicago, to attend the Coyne Electrical school. Oysters were served and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry VanValkenburg and baby of Elyria, spent from Wednesday night until Sunday night at the home of P. T. VanValkenburg. Both families went to Litchfield Thanksgiving day, to eat dinner with Mr. Martin Fritz and daughter Pearl, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Winkler. They also took Sunday dinner with Don Disbrow and family.

Mrs. Clara Disbrow went to Cleveland Monday on business.

Mr. Chas. Naylor, Penfield, and Miss Sylvia Ehrbar of Strongsville, were married on the 28th of November.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will give an oyster dinner and apron sale in Society hall, Friday, Dec. 7. Sale begins at 2:30 p. m. All invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White of Cleveland, and Mr. and Mrs. White of Spencer, were the guests of Mr. O. C. White of Penfield over Sunday.

Miss Irma Rugg was in Wellington

over Thanksgiving to attend the wedding of her sister, Grace, to Paul Miller.

Mr. Fulk's daughter, Mrs. Jno. Pelton of Davenport, Iowa, was called to Spencer on account of the serious illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mann and family of Elyria with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mann of Mt. Clemens, Mich., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Snyder for Thanksgiving.

W. A. Snyder and family, Ed. Snyder and family, with Mrs. Oscar Bird and daughter of Loudenville, were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Snyder over Thanksgiving.

Allen Rice and family of Cleveland, with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rice, were guests at the Rice home on East Main street. Allen Rice and wife started for Cuba this week, where they will spend the winter.

Millard Fuller, who has been in the hospital in Akron, is at home for a few weeks.

Carl Brown spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rol Brown.

Torrence Curtice, Co. L, 329 Regt., Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, was in our town for a few hours last week. He spent Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Himes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford at Cleveland last week.

The Misses Amy Firestone and Miriam Dickinson were guests at the home of Rev. Swigart of Morral, O. Rev. Swigart was formerly pastor of the F. L. church here.

Miss Beah Boone and parents were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Luce.

Wm. Moore has bought an interest in the repair shop of Emerson & Rowe.

Talmage Auble is the first of the Spencer soldier boys to be sent to France.

Mr. and Mrs. George Betz left this week to take up their winter residence at Leroy.

We want to congratulate Mr. Hart Stewart on the fine light he has on his front porch.

The Red Cross society of Spencer, tho a small society and a new one, has been doing fine work for the soldiers. They have taken possession of their new rooms over the Firestone store. Here is a list of the things they have done: Knitted 30 pairs socks, 10 good sweaters, 2 scarfs, 2 helmets, 9 pairs wristers, 2 complete sets, consisting of helmet, wristlets and scarf, for our home soldier boys; 10 convalescent robes, made of cotton flannel; 4 surgical shirts of muslin; 25 linen handkerchiefs, for the hospital. You are invited to join this useful society and get busy with your knitting needles.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reese and son of Wooster spent Thanksgiving at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Norris Walters.

Mr. Moore was in Portsmouth on business this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Rhodes of Cleveland were guests at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Severcool, for a few days last week.

Francis Moore of New Washington was home for a few days this week.

Mr. Seth D. Oakley went to Norwalk to attend the initiation of 50 members of the Knights Templar Lodge.

Mrs. William Moore went to Cleveland to attend the automobile show this week.

News from Camp Sherman says

that the camp is quarantined on account of measles.

Rev. Dr. Monte paid a short visit to Spencer on Tuesday.

Only 20 days until Christmas. Don't forget that Rugg & Bechtel have a fine line of Royal Society art goods to show you.

LODI

Considerable excitement prevailed here for a while last Saturday afternoon, between four and five o'clock, when several freight cars were derailed near the Wheeling & Lake Erie depot as a long train was moving away after having stopped at the tank for water. The cars were all loaded with coal and they tipped over when derailed piling coal up in heaps for several hours, pending the arrival of a wrecking train. The derailment was due to an imperfect rail, as the train was moving slowly at the time.

F. E. Tanner and family of Akron spent Sunday and Monday with R. J. Howe and family.

Uncle James Redfield is very low at the present time.

Iva Oswald, Florence Milburn and Gladys Griffin spent Thanksgiving at home and returned to Oberlin on Sunday.

Floyd Mosier from the mine layer, Baltimore, spent the last week with his parents.

Captain LeRoy F. Smith spent last Thursday with his family at the Smith Sotherd hospital.

John Holloway of Wheeling spent several days with friends here the last week.

Dr. A. W. Dean has purchased the business of Dr. J. W. Harris and will continue to do the dentistry work here.

Edward Edwards purchased the Kratzer home last week and moved in today. He will also have his shoe repair shop in the front of the building.

Carl Oswald spent Thanksgiving at the home of his parents.

The little son of Clyde Meed died last week of diphtheria, after an illness of only a few hours.

C. J. Cunningham and Jim Henry spent several days at Baltimore and other places last week.

Jess Bowman arrived in Lodi Monday evening from Chillicothe, and immediately left in the direction of Lafayette. We understand that wedding bells will ring there before his return.

Levi Young of Belleville spent Sunday with his friends in Lodi.

Thinking it might be of interest to know how the boys are taken care of in the army and navy, I give below a menu of the Thanksgiving dinner on the U. S. S. Arizona, copy of which was sent by Thorne White of Lodi to his parents: Oyster cocktail; soups, cream of chicken, tomatoes, relishes, celery, sweet pickles; spiced Virginia ham, oyster dressing, asparagus tips, candied sweet potatoes, baked new potatoes, cranberry sauce, combination salad with mayonnaise; mince and pumpkin pie, oranges, bananas, apples, assorted nuts, coffee, and ices.

The above is all cooked with electricity and as there are 1600 to feed in this one ship, one can imagine the amounts needed for a dinner.

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